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SUNNY RIDGE NURSERY

SWARTHMORE, PA.

HICKORY SPECIAL

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In making count of stock the nursery foreman overlooked a few short rows, with the result that we are delighted to announce that we have some of the following:

1. SHAGBARK (CARYA OVATA)

often called Shellbark in the eastern states. This hickory tree, named for its shaggy bark has nuts of delicious flavor. Usually the shape of the nut causes you to get the kernel in small pieces. To get around this difficulty the members of the Northern Nut Growers Association (Secretary, J. C. McDaniel, Department of Horticulture, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois) have searched the eastern United States and offered prizes to stimulate interest. They have found mother trees that give most of the kernels in complete halves. In addition to that they are beautiful trees for your yard - an ornamental that gives rare food.

These good mother trees are a great find. They have proved themselves perfectly hardy from southern Minnesota to western North Carolina. If you are in the northern edge of wild hickory land you can plant the Weschke and be certain your climate will not hurt it - a beautiful tree, with good nuts every year. That's the record it has made in a wide range of places. The Lingenfelter and others are also good and equally hardy.

2. KING NUT OR BIG SHELLBARK (CARYA LACINIOSA)

is widely distributed from New York, Michigan and Iowa to Oklahoma and as hardy as the shagbark. Like the shagbark this is a fast growing, large tree that will make your place a landmark. The nut, which is shown in figure 18 of the book "Tree Crops," is the largest of the hickories with a flavor that urges repeats. I wish that I had a pair of shagbarks and of shellbarks in my yard.

Of course these trees are grafted and so far as known no other nursery is offering grafted King nut. It is better to have two varieties. If you order two, please leave the variety to us. Our stock of these is small: of King nut, very small.

PRICES FOR THESE SPECIAL TREES

	4-5 feet	5-6 feet	6-7 feet	8-9 feet
Shagbark	\$4.75	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$5.75
Kingnut	5.00	5.25	5.50	6.00*
*Just a few				

